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SUBJECT: SCCN AGREES ON CONSULTATION PROCEDURES

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1. THE FOURTH SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OAS/SCCN (SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATIONS) WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON JUNE 17 THROUGH 20, DURING WHICH PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED DURING SCCN MEETINGS OF CONSULTATION WERE AGREED UPON. MEETINGS OF CONSULTATION ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF RESOLUTION REM 1/70 ESTABLISHING THE SCCN WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY IA-ECOSOC AT CARACAS IN FEBRUARY 1970. THE MATTER OF REGULATIONS HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION SINCE JANUARY 1972

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WHEN OAS SECRETARIAT WAS INSTRUCTED BY SCCN TO DRAFT REGU-

LATIONS. SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WERE UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON DRAFT REGULATIONS.

2. REGULATIONS AS ADOPTED WERE RESULT OF COMBINATION OF OAS SECRETARIAT, MEXICAN AND U-S. DRAFTS. U.S. ACHIEVED ITS MAJOR OBJECTIVES IN REGULATIONS, INCLUDING PLACING THEM IN POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE FRAMEWORK AS OPPOSED TO THE ACCUSATORY LANGUAGE THAT HAD CHARACTERIZED EARLIER DRAFTS. A PRINCIPAL U.S. OBJECTIVE WAS TO SECURE RECOGNITION THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME FEW, EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

SUCH AS DEVALUATIONS, ON WHICH IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO NOTIFY THE LATIN AMERICANS IN ADVANCE AS REQUIRED IN PRESENT LANGUAGE OF REM 1/70. FOLLOWING PROTRACTED DEBATE AND EXTENDED NEGOTIATIONS IN WORKING SESSIONS, COMPROMISE LANGUAGE WAS AGREED WITH ALL BUT PERUVIAN DELEGATION, PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES IN THOSE "EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES" WHEN THE U.S. WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE PRIOR NOTIFICATION. PERUVIAN DELEGATION RESERVED ON ARTICLE COVERING "EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES" BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THAT REM 1/70 DOES NOT AUTHORIZE AN EXCEPTION AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY SCCN EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITY IN APPROVING IT. REGULATIONS MUST BE RATIFIED BY NEXT REGULAR IA-ECOSOC MEETING BUT WILL BE OPERATIVE IN THE INTERIM.

3. MEXICAN DELEGATION WAS WELL PREPARED HAVING SUBMITTED DRAFT REGULATIONS EARLIER AS WELL AS AN AMENDED DRAFT AT THE START OF THE MEETING. MEXICAN DELEGATION WAS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IN REACHING AGREEMENT.

4. MEETING REACHED TWO ADDITIONAL DECISIONS: (A) INSTRUCTED SECRETARIAT TO FOLLOW ON A CONTINUING BASIS DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELDS OF TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, TOURISM, AND FINANCING, WHICH ARE FUNCTIONS OF SCCN, AND TO SUBMIT A QUARTERLY REPORT TO MEMBERS OF SCCN; (B) AGREED THAT FIFTH REGULAR SCCN MEETING SHOULD BE HELD DURING LAST QUARTER OF CY-1974.

5. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THAT AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES IS A CONCRETE STEP TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEW APPROACH TO LATIN AMERICA UNDERTAKEN BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AND EVIDENCED BY AMBASSADOR EBERLE'S RECENT TRADE CONSULTATION MISSION TO NINE LATIN AMERICAN CAPITALS. WE BELIEVE THAT PROCEDURES AS ADOPTED PROVIDE REALISTIC BASIS FOR CONTINUED U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN CONSULTATIONS IN TRADE AND OTHER FIELDS. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE CONSULTATION MECHANISM TO ACHIEVE A BETTER RECOGNITION AND UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH U.S. AND LATIN

AMERICAN TRADE INTERESTS AND PROBLEMS WHICH ARE KEY
ELEMENTS IN OUR RELATIONS. KISSINGER

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